

# CALL FOR PAPERS

All Brookhaven National Lab postdocs and graduate students are invited to submit abstracts for an oral or a poster presentation at the 2012 Brookhaven National Lab Young Researcher Symposium (YRS 2012). This event will bring together the BNL community to showcase the important research that our young scientists are conducting. The entire BNL scientific community is invited to attend.

## ELIGIBILITY

All postdocs and graduate students employed by or affiliated with BNL

## ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Any participant interested in giving an oral presentation must submit an abstract prior to the October 1 deadline. In addition, the participant must provide a CV with publication and presentation record.

### Selection Process

The selection of speakers for the oral sessions of the YRS will be carried out by a special committee composed of scientists of various backgrounds from BNL. Presenters will be evaluated by the following criteria:

- Novelty, importance, and impact of the research and relevance to the mission of the laboratory.
- The applicant's publication and oral presentation record, described in the norm of the discipline.
- Evidence to support the applicant as a good speaker who can convey his/her research to a general scientific audience.

Participants who apply to give an oral presentation should also present a poster.

## POSTER PRESENTATIONS

All poster presentation abstracts submitted by the October 29 deadline will be accepted. Participants are encouraged to use posters that were presented at conferences within the last three months. New posters are also acceptable provided that they are submitted by the November 5 deadline for on-site printing.

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Oral Abstract  
Submission Deadline**  
October 1

**Poster Abstract  
Submission Deadline**  
October 29

**Notification of Acceptance  
for an Oral Presentation**  
November 1

**Deadline to Submit Poster  
for On-site Printing**  
November 5

To submit an abstract, visit [www.bnl.gov/bnlyrs2012](http://www.bnl.gov/bnlyrs2012)